

TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES

Bishop Thrall's library has lately been dispersed by auction at Bath. Those who expected the prelate's autograph in the volumes they bought, were disappointed, as names and notes appear. But though the ink is blotted, the handwriting is absent from his books. It is curious that many autographs of distinguished men who corresponded with him were to be found between the covers of the volumes. These were the property of the public. Bishop Thrall's practice was to place the letters he received from living authors in the copies of their works contained in his library. The copies of the works of the deceased were hanging on ten letters from George Grote, or others of his family, some of the letters having been received 20 or 30 years before the publication of the book. The History of Federal Government, vol. 1, had a long and interesting letter from the author, which accompanied the presentation of the volume. This letter discussed the merits of Misses East, H. J. S. Smith, who returned to the States in the *Northwestern* of October, 1853. The bookseller's valuation of the Bishop's own copy of his famous essay on "The Integrity of Spinoza" was one guinea, which price the present owner has paid. It is a curious discrepancy between the extrinsic and intrinsic worth of the publication.

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LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL	Patrocles (str.)		Butterfield
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LONDON	Geo. Creslaw	Geo. Irving	Vogel, H.
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